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### From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

### Read and Learn for Yourself.

Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist.................................. and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. eowdw *

### The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

### How to Test a Sewing Machine.

Get the several kinds of Sewing Machines sent to your own houses; try them yourselves; judge for yourselves; choose the best.

The "Raymond Sewing Machine" will "on application," be sent on a trial competition with any or every Sewing Machine in the Province.

The agents of the "Raymond" confidently suggest this fair test, and feel assured that in future, as in recent, such contests with some much vaunted machines, the "Raymond" will be the people's choice.

The "Raymond" will be sent free of charge to any part of the town on approval.

Call and examine the "Raymond," the handsomest and best, and easiest running Machine in the Province.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street.
Sole Agents for B.C.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

PLEVNA HAS FALLEN.—Notwithstanding this disaster to Turkey and the speculations indulged in as to results, Fell & Co. as advertised, still continue to supply their customers with Christmas presents on the most reasonable terms. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.) *

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

## Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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## Miscellaneous.

### "QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 31st May, 1877. je1

### WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to Supply Cargoes of WELLINGTON COAL At Their Wharves, DEPARTURE BAY AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877. je9dw

### Highest Cash Price - PAID FOR Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE DISPOSED of their retail business to Messrs CAMERON & ROSS, whom they cordially recommend to the confidence and patronage of the public.

All claims against and all monies due the undersigned should be presented for settlement at Dack's Building, Johnson street, where for the present we shall continue a jobbing business.

J. RUEFF & CO.

### CAMERON & ROSS

(Successors to J. RUEFF & Co.)

FAMILY GROCERS,
Government St., near Johnson,
VICTORIA, B. C.,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of Groceries and Provisions,

And respectfully ask a continuance of that patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on their predecessors. no30dw1m

### A. G. HORNE & SON,

(Successors to the Hudson Bay Co.)

DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.,
de14dw COMOX, B. C.

### Columbia Steam MATCH FACTORY, FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out 500 Gross Daily, Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.

☞ Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.

se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

### THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

## Insurance.

### THE STANDARD Life Assurance COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE, . . . . . . EDINBURGH

Assets Upwards of £5,000,000 Stg.
Revenue £770,000 per Annum.

*Rates of Assurance for British Columbia:*
ASSURANCES OF £100.

| Age next Birthday. | Annual Premium Without Profits. | Annual Premium With Profits. |
|---|---|---|
| | £. s. d. | £. s. d. |
| 25 | 1 19 8 | 2 3 3 |
| 30 | 2 5 2 | 2 9 4 |
| 35 | 2 11 10 | 2 16 7 |
| 40 | 3 0 0 | 3 5 6 |
| 45 | 3 10 9 | 3 17 3 |
| 50 | 4 5 3 | 4 13 0 |

Every information regarding the Company may be had on application to the Agents, the Local Board at Victoria having power to pass proposals without reference to the Head Board.

Board of Directors at Victoria:
J. F. McCREIGHT, Q C., Chairman,
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J.P.
C. S. JONES, Esq., Assistant Bk. Br. Columbia,
E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board:
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET. de15

### Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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### MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co. OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASure, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

### PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Established, . . . . . 1782.
Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.

THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

### Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall.
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

### OH! THAT STORE OF MINE!

Have You Seen It?
Don't Pass It By!

REMEMBER, WE SELL WRITING MAterials, Notepaper, Envelopes, Pocket Books, Purses, Blank Books and Stationers' Sundries

Cheaper than any other Store in Victoria.

All Purchases of over $2.50 at Considerable Reduction.

W. HARRISON, next to Postoffice.

N.B.—The Stock and Fixtures of the above Store, doing a safe and steady business, is for sale, the proprietor being obliged to go East. de9

### L. H. WILTON, SAIL Maker,

Wharf Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA, B.C.

☞ Tents, Flags, Awnings, Covers, Bags Etc., made to order. no2 1m

### J. FINLAYSON, FAMILY GROCER Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

### WILLIAM GRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

n21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

## For Sale—To Let.

### FOR SALE.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady Horse "Charley," and set of American Harness.

Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,
de30 Victoria House.

### To Be Sold by Tender.

A FARM AT COMOX, 347 ACRES, 200 Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn, Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to
ja1dw1m DRAKE & JACKSON.

### TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—

About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 200 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.

The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.

Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

### FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE.

THE ENTIRE FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS, Goodwill, Fixtures, Gas Fittings, And everything complete, in perfect order, of the well-known premises

St. George Hotel.

The House is supplied with everything necessary to run the same, not requiring the outlay of one dollar.

For full particulars enquire on the premises.
de12 JNO J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

### Furnished Room To Let.

BRICK BUILDING Pandora street, two doors above Quadra. Apply at
no7 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

*In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.*

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 40 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

### FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES

IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

### FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

### EXCELLENT LAND For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM, Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in New Westminster District

CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, EXtending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

### FOR SALE.

THE STOCK IN TRADE, STORE AND FURNITURE of the late Samuel F. Smith, Trader, Stanley, B. C. For particulars apply to
WALTER BUDD, Stanley
de13 Or to HUGH ROSS, Barkerville.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, for settlement.

WALTER BUDD, HUGH ROSS, } Executors.
Stanley, B.C., 1st Dec., 1877. de13 1w

### For Sale, To Let or To Lease.

FROM THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1878, the 8-roomed, hard finished, two story house on Superior street, corner of Menzies, now occupied by Mr. R. Wolfenden. Apply to
de23 1m WM. McDOWELL, next door.

## Educational.

### EDUCATION,

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

### Collegiate School, Victoria.

THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE on Friday, the 18th January, 1878, at 9 a.m.
H. HERBERT MOGG,
Principal.
December 28th, 1877. de 9

### ON HING

Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

## Notices.

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw2m

### Insolvent Act of 1875.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November 1877. CHARLES H. TREHART,
By A. T. D. McELMEN,
de2 His Attorney ad litem.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Dep'tm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

### Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (II) and three (I I) east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

### YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de18

### REMOVAL.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO ALLSOP & Co's building, corner Government and Bastion streets. de5

### REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the public that he has removed his Washing & Ironing Establishment from Fort street to Blanchard street, corner of Johnson, where he hopes to receive the same liberal patronage he has hitherto enjoyed.
de2 TONG SING

### Licensing Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail in the City of Victoria will be held on Monday, 24th December, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers, corner of Government and Broughton streets. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1877. de9

### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.
A. E. B. DAVIE
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.
Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

### ALL CLAIMS

AGAINST THE UNDERSIGNED OR THE "Cold Tea Saloon" must be presented by the 5th of January 1878, and all those indebted to the same will please call and settle.
J. LOVETT
Victoria Dec. 27, 1877. de28

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF the 29th instant, and will be received at the office of the undersigned, for supplying Race Rocks Lighthouse and the Lightship off Fraser River with provisions, &c., as per schedule, which can be seen on application and also terms of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
B. C. Agency, Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1877. de5

### BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

### NOTICE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL REquest that all accounts due at London House be paid to them at their office, Wharf street, before the 31st December. no30

### New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

## Notices.

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 31st December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years.

The ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake a distance of one mile below the said Lake.

A substantial ferry will be provided by the Government.

Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every—
Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggons,
Spring waggons and buggies,
Cattle and horses,
Sheep, pigs and goats.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Nov. 23rd, 1877. de18

### Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES HARVEY, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. de23

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.

The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st. 1877. ja1dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th instant, and Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of January, 1878, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices of the Provincial Government. de23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that hereafter all Advertisements intended for insertion in the Government Gazette, must be deposited with the Superintendent of the Printing Office by 4 p. m. on the day previous to publication.
A. C ELLIOTT,
de23 Provincial Secretary.

### Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

### New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group 1, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877 de23

### Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.

Dated 13th day of December, 1877
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

### ASSESSMENT ACT, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School and Property Tax for the Year 1877 is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
CLINTON, Nov 28, 1877. de6dw

### Reward Offered!

WHEREAS WE HAVE A JUDGMENT from the Supreme Court of British Columbia against one A. H. Prince, of Cassiar, for several hundred dollars, and are desirous of serving a process upon the said A. H. Prince, and are unable to ascertain his whereabouts. Now, if any person will give to our Attorney, Mr. Theodore Davie, such information as will enable us to serve the said Prince with papers, provided he is still in British Columbia, such person will be paid the sum of Twenty Dollars for the information.
WRIGHT & CALLBREATH.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1877. de11dw1m

### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company."
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

# Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 3RD, 1878.



L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.


## OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

Telegrams and letters from Barkerville inform us that the whole country is alive with snowshoe prospectors, and that the Gold Commissioner refuses to allow claims to be recorded unless the amount of work as required by law has been done. The following are the principal requirements of the law:—

*First*—A Free Miner's license, which can be obtained from any Gold Commissioner here or in the district. It may be as well to state that not only is such licence necessary to hold a claim, but it is also required to be held by all persons working or owning shares in the claim, quartz or alluvial;

*Second*—Mining claims on veins or lodes of mineral may equal but not exceed 1500 feet in length and extend not more than 330 feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface.

In view of the importance and absorbing interest attached to the location and development of quartz lodes, it would be advisable that we should make ourselves better acquainted with the laws which govern not only locators, workers and prospectors, but also intending purchasers of shares; and those who contemplate incorporating joint stock companies should do so immediately. The existing laws are somewhat complicated and cumbersome and should receive the most earnest attention of our Legislature at the coming session. We shall hereafter allude to some of the most important changes and requirements. Meantime it will be open to the legal and mining fraternity for suggestions and ventilating discussion. The principle lode in Cariboo—which in mining parlance is designated as the mother vein—is the Bonanza. "Are you located on the Bonanza?" is the leading question of the day. If the answers be "yes," then you are considered all right. Whether north or south of the first location to be on the Bonanza is synonymous with being rich, and on the "tide which, taken at the *Flood*, leads on to (O'Brien's) fortune and to fame." But being near is not, as in alluvial diggings, sufficeint; hence the line or list of claims which commences at the Cariboo quartz company's location (the first) with its dome-like "blow" as the capital centre, to Red Gulch, and even beyond that locality for a considerable distance, embracing in its northeasterly course the American Company (R. B. Harper) 1500 ft., the J. Pinkerton Company 1500 ft, the Ward Company (T. Harper & Co.) 1500 ft., the Enterprise Company (incorporated) 3,000 ft. The Enterprise Company is an incorporated company in Victoria under the Limited Liability Act, comprising, as above, 3,000 feet, and is divided into 30,000 shares at $5 each. One thousand shares sold at the first stock board sale averaged $3.43 per share. A tunnel 375 feet has been contracted for at $7.50 per foot, which, when completed, will tap the ledge at a vertical depth of 150 feet from the surface. The mine is favorably located on a high mountain between Jack O'Clubs Lake and Lowhee Creek, the estimated height being 1000 feet. (The Court House at Richfield is 4,200 feet above the level of the sea.) Next to the Enterprise comes the Pinkerton (2d edition) of 300 feet on dry land and 1200 feet in Jack O'Clubs Lake! Stepping ashore again we reach Dunlevy's claim of 1500 feet. The Australian Company, 1500 feet (G. Byrnes.) This brings us to Mons. C. Sadoux company's real estate (Crown grant.) Here the ledge has been worked since 1869, crushing by hand mortar and working only decomposed quartz.

Next to Sadoux and the last location known to the writer, is the Ring Company of 1500 feet (Saml. Walker & Co.) owners. The ledge in its southeasterly course is in part pre-empted by the St. Laurent claim of 1500 feet. The Cooper comes next, of 1500. Then the Vivian Company of 1500 feet, a recent location, about being incorporated at Barkerville. The Lowhee, Ontario, and several other new companies are being incorporated at the same place. The ledge here is by some supposed to run through Stout's gulch, Wintrip's real estate claim, and by others to run into the Steadman which, at William Creek, crosses and permeates the Cornish side-hill claim. From here the 41 tons of ore first worked in the 4-stamp mill was obtained. This creek (William) may have already taken over thirty millions of dollars in coarse gold from the mother vein (Bonanza) and its feeders! Continuing thence over the mountains to Conklin gulch, which it (the mother lode) also nourished in its course; thence extending its serpentine way till it reaches Grouse creek, where another tug was had at the maternal bosom, as Grouse creek yielded a handsome return from its alluvial deposits. Still one more stride and "over the hills and far away" to another creek, which latter was one of the first creeks discovered in 1860. Beyond this no trace of the lode has as yet been discovered, or at least reported; but we may reasonably expect in a few weeks to hear of its being traced and found at Quesnell Forks; and thence—but no matter where! The same indomitable will possesses men now as when in 1860 they pushed their way up to Cariboo. Perhaps some of those pioneers, wearing the same snowshoes, are to-day retracing their steps over the mountains and through the gulches and ravines, which latter shall again be made to yield their hidden treasures in shape more tangible, in extent more rapidly defined, and in inexhaustible depth more prolific and almost everlasting.

The Bonanza is one of the ledges belonging to the Cariboo Quartz Company, and is incorporated under the Limited Liability Act. The original stock of 3,000 shares was increased to 30,000 shares and whilst the original shares sold in September at $4 25 per share, at auction bidding, the increased shares (ten for one) sold and are selling at $5 and $6 at Barkerville. This company is now crushing ore at the four-stamp mill, and the result, though anxiously looked for, need not disappoint us, for, as Mr. Indrestroth, the company's assayer says, "Different ores require different treatment and one may not succeed the first time with any rock."

In thus briefly summarizing the probable or indicated course of the Bonanza lode many locations have been omitted, the object being simply to convey the idea by hypothesis of a vein or feeder for the creeks and gulches in which the rich alluvial deposits have been found from the source and course of the quartz lodes; but not until another year has elapsed can the identity of the lode as now conjectured be definitely established. From the lode on Lightning, Chisholm, Antler, Canon and Cherry creeks—on the dividing mountain ridges and in the ravines and gulches of Cariboo—from Keithley's creek over Snowshoe mountain to Antler—from Antler over Bald mountain to William creek—from William over the Richfield divide to Jack O' Club's Lake—from the lake over Island mountain to Willow River, the only intervening and undeveloped space being between Island mountain at Willow River and Canyon creek bordering on Fraser River, which latter has also been prospected for alluvial and quartz both of which abound in the vicinity. Omineca, still further north of Canyon creek, was not only rich in alluvial gold deposits but lumps of native silver were found in the creek. Here, also, the quartz lodes are numerous and well defined. On the lower Fraser and in the Selkirk Range we have the silver peaks of Yale, Hope and Okanagan, and last, though not least, from the northern limits of the Province at Cassiar we hear the welcome news of rich quartz discoveries, and already the vanguard of prospectors proclaim the new fields for future exploration.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA'S RESOURCES.

Under this heading one of the latest writers of the Toronto *Globe* has an article of a column and a half in length which deals with the resources of this "Glorious Province" in a generous and favorable spirit. The writer begins with a reference to the railway agitation of a year or two ago, and says that British Columbia's anxiety was no more than might be expected of "a population few in number, isolated from the rest of the world, and to whom the railway was, literally, everything." In time, he continues, "clearer views regarding British Columbia will prevail, her real value as an integral part of the Dominion will come to be understood, her marvellous natural resources will be developed, and the railway will be built. Already there are indications of a better feeling in the Province towards the Dominion, and of a more hopeful tone in the Dominion as regards the Province. There is a steady progress going on in British Columbia herself; if Confederation has not done all that was desired or hoped for, it has done a good deal, while other circumstances are developing new sources of wealth and prosperity."

The *Globe* next refers to the early gold rush to Cariboo and the disadvantages the country then labored under owing to the enormous cost of the necessaries of life and the fact that they had all to be imported from a foreign country. "But the conditions of venture in British Columbia are now easier. Access to the gold region, if still toilsome, is less difficult; the prospect of the railway has stimulated efforts at colonization; settlers are going into the country; there is plenty of food now to be had on comparatively moderate terms, even in districts that seem to the dwellers in prairie lands more or less cramped; large herds may be fed on rich and productive soils; there is a stable system of government, and the strength which union with Canada gives does much to inspire a confidence and assurance that in old times were wanting. Under these more propitious circumstances, experiments upon the gold-yielding qualities of the quartz have been made anew. A very deep interest, amounting almost to excitement, showed itself pending the report of the mineralogists. But that report has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. It is clear that the process of crushing will yield a return for capital invested, and that a degree of certainty may be imported into the business quite unknown in connection with former speculations. "Where we looked," says a Victoria paper, "for from $8 to $10 to the ton, $18.25 has been obtained, and rock from the Bonanza ledge, that we would be glad to hear had assayed $30, has exceeded $90 . . . We have the best authority for saying that the quartz ledges at Cariboo having proved to be rich will furnish profitable employment, directly or indirectly, for fifty thousand *white* laboring men." He sees the steady growth of an industrial population along the line of route from New Westminster to Cariboo; the rich farms nestling among the "sea of mountains;" the call for all the appliances of civilization as they are valued and prized where money is made and accumulated rapidly—a repetition, in fact, of the great results of the gold discoveries in California, of the effect of mining in bridging over the American desert, and of the steady, onward progress of colonization wherever the gold hunter has pitched his tent in the Australian wilderness."

Allusion is next made to the superior quality of Provincial coal and lumber; the existence of limestone and iron ore, copper and tin in exhaustless quantity; and in conclusion the great commercial future before the Province is sketched in the following lines: "Remote, too, as British Columbia is from the Old World's markets, she is most favorably situated for commanding some that are just beginning to appreciate the necessity of adopting an Old World civilization. Within the comparatively short distance of 4,000 miles is the Empire of Japan, with a most intelligent people of thirty three millions already familiarizing themselves with the railway and other modern inventions. In China one railway at least has forced the thin end of the wedge into its antiquated systems, and prejudices, and told four hundred and twenty five millions that they need much to which they have never yet been accustomed. Australia even now exchanges her products with her sister colony on the Northean Pacific coast; and if the United States still preserve a jealous exclusiveness, there are ten millions or more of South Americans on the western shore of this continent who will be glad to be customers for all that they require that British Columbia can supply. If we add to all this the possession of a climate delightfully temperate, but not enervating, we may safely challenge the proof that British Columbia is a possession to be undervalued, either as a portion of the Dominion, or the western outpost of the Empire."

## BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIANS.

The London *Times* publishes a letter on the Indians in Brittsh Columbia, dated Kamloops, Oct. 15th. The correspondent wrote under a subdued fear that war might arise out of the Indian troubles of the Province, though much has been done to allay excitement among the Indians by the recent labors of the Commissioners. The Indians on the Western coast, the writer contends, have been badly handled, especially in connection with their land reserves. First and foremost, there is the question of the unextinguished Indian title in the soil. The Canadian policy is to recognize this title, but the Crown has not recognized it—at least on the mainland portion of the Province, and some, indeed, say that the Crown from the first has distinctly denied it in the Colony of British Columbia. It would cost a great sum of money to extinguish the Indian title there, and if it be not extinguished the Province, which he says contains about one-third of all the Indians in Canada, will be in this respect an exceptional area. Who is to find the money for the purpose? The practical difficulties in settling this question are so great that it has not been raised at present, there being some hope that the Commissioners may adjust matters so as to prevent the necessity of its being raised. But what guarantee can there be that the Indians themselves will not raise it at some future, perhaps not distant, time? This is the most serious difficulty in the way, but there are others of minor importance. In all her broad domains Canada has been so successful in dealing with the Indian population that we have a strong hope that even our dusky brethren will be dealt with in a way to satisfy them.

## THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

The situation in Europe is very grave. Russia, as was predicted, declines Great Britain's mediation, preferring to deal with Turkey directly. Great Britain's acceptance of the position of mediator was taken with little hope of success; but the refusal of Russia to entertain her overtures will strengthen the British Government by showing that they have hesitated at no effort to bring about a peaceful solution of the terrible struggle. To have declined to bear the olive-branch to Russia, however hopeless the mission appeared, would have subjected the Government to severe censure. It is impossible to tell what will be the next move; but every day the aspect of affairs is growing graver because it is becoming painfully evident that Germany, Austria, Russia and, perhaps, Italy, are in perfect accord on the Eastern question, and that they will try and divide the spoils of war without consulting Great Britain, whose supremacy in India and on the Mediterranean is threatened by the partition of the Turkish empire.

## ANOTHER GREAT ENGLISH CRIMINAL.

Another great criminal case is before the London magistrates. Mr. Frederick Dimsdale, a London solicitor of thirty years' standing, has been arrested for obtaining money to the amount of £300,000 on forged leases. Two lady clerks in his employment are also implicated. The forgeries and frauds extend over a period of five and twenty years, and were practiced upon banks, building societies, loan companies, &c., without number. The night after Dimsdale's arrest, a friend of his offered the gaoler at the Mansion House £500 to let him escape from the van. The money was refused, and the friend, another lady, arrested and committed for attempted conspiracy. Dimsdale is well connected, and London correspondents of provincial papers say it is feared his fall will involve that of many respectable City men.

## BY ROBBERY.

The Duke of Sutherland's agents have compiled a list of his possessions:—In Sutherland, 1,176,454 acres; Shropshire, 17,495 acres; Staffordshire, 12,744 acres, and Yorkshire 1,853 acres. The Duchess also owns an estate of 149,879 acres in Ross-shire, bringing the grand total to 1,358,425 acres, which produce an annual rental of £141,000. The Duke is also owner of the following seats:—Dunrobin Castle, Loch Inver House, House of Tongue, Tarbet House, Castle Leod, all in Scotland; and Stafford House, St. James' Park; Trentham Hall in Staflordshire, Lilleshall Hall in Shropshire, and Chiefden in Bucks. The London *Echo* looks up the history of the Duke's house, and arrives at the conclusion that his estates "were originally acquired by legal robbery and taken possession of by high-handed cruelty."

## THE CUMMING PROPHET.

The spirit of prophecy is once more upon Dr. Cumming. A cable dispatch to a New York paper says he foretells an early destruction of the Ottoman Empire and a long and bloody war between England and Russia. He adds, however, "Not all the Cossacks of the Don, not all the Russians from the Steppes, not all the men of France, Germany, and Austria, not all the whole world could crush the British nation if it were true to their religion and their Bible." He denounces Tyndall and Huxley unsparingly.

## CHINA AND TURKEY A-BEGGING.

The features of the week have been of an interesting nature. The Chinese Government has put a loan of £1,604,276 0s 10d on the London market. The Turkish Government having denuded the 1854 and 1874 bondholders of their legal claim on the tribute paid by the Khedive to the Sultan has had the impudence, in the face of all their former repudiations, to try to put another loan upon the market, £5,000,000, issued at 52, and bearing interest at 5 per cent. It is, however, hardly likely they will be able to get a penny.


If you down Fort street ever go,
Don't fail to peep in at Fell & Co.;
And there you'll find in holiday array,
Christmas goods a grand display.

Nuts, fancy groceries and new fruit,
The most fastidious minds to suit;
Wines and other luxuries seasonable,
To suit all people at prices reasonable.

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TURKEY SHOOTING every day at the Victoria shooting gallery in Yates street. VanHoist & Etheridge.



## New Advertisements.

MEETING—Mining Stock Board.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH Columbia Mining Stock Board will be held at Central Hall THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of finally adopting the Constitution and Bylaws. As this is a meeting of importance, members will please be punctual.
ja3 J. McB. SMITH, Secretary.

THE LAST PUBLIC CONCERT
—OF—
JESSE SHEPARD
WILL TAKE PLACE AT PHILHARMONIC Hall on FRIDAY Evening.
Subscribers are requested to be in their seats by 8 o'clock precisely. The doors will be locked at 8:15.
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Wanted
BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITUATION to do general housework or to take care of children. Apply at This Office. ja3

Under Instructions
FROM CHARLES GOOD, I BEG TO REquest that persons having claims against him will hand them to me.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 2nd January, 1878. ja3

The Partnership
HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER THE name and style of L. & J. Boscowitz, as fur dealers in Victoria, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the said firm will be assumed by, and all debts due the firm will be paid to Joseph Boscowitz.
Dated New York City, December 14th, 1877.
LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
In the presence of F. B. HALL. ja3dw

The Fur Business
OF THE LATE FIRM OF L. & J. BOScowitz will be continued at the old stand on Wharf street, Victoria, by
ja3dw JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

TAEATRE ROYAL.
Remember the Orphans!
A GRAND
MATINEE
Will be given at the above
On Saturday Afternoon, January 26th,
When scenes from the Centennial Exhibition, Views of and near Constantinople, also a host of interesting, extraordinary, beautiful, puzzling and laughable projections from a first class oxy-hydrogen dissolving view apparatus will be exhibited for the benefit of the Orphan's Home.
Curtain to dissolve at 2 p.m. Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents additional, may be secured at Bagnall & Co's Music Store, Government street. Tickets may be purchased at the principal places of business. ja3

Pilotage Authority—Notice.
TO B. C. PILOTS, CERTIFICATED MASters and others navigating B. C. waters,
Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.
Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.
Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.
Art 16. Every steamship, when approaching another ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.
By order of the board.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja3dwlm Secretary.

RETAIL DRY GOODS AUCTION.
On Saturday Night,
5th January, 1878,
AT ½-PAST 7 O'CLOCK,
The undersigned will sell at
ALBION HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
A choice assortment of Dry Goods and Men's Furnishing, Fancy Goods, &c.
Among the goods to be sold are Real Paisley Shawls, regular price $63; Real Astracan Fur Jackets; Handsome Velvet Pile Tablecovers; Rich Black Silks, &c.
A. B. GRAY & CO.,
ja3 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE
The undersigned will sell at salesrooms, Yates street, on
Friday, January 4th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.
A small invoice of
RAISINS, BACON,
CONDENSED MILK,
BOOTS and SHOES,
LADIES' SLIPPERS,
Pound and half-pound tins of Paint, White Lead, Furniture, etc.
W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ja3 Auctioneers.

THEATRE ROYAL.
LESSEE - - - - - JOHN JACK.
HOLIDAY SEASON!
THURSDAY Evening, Jan. 3rd.
Engagement of the Brilliant Actress & Songstress
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN
Re-appearance of the celebrated Actor
Mr. John JACK!
And his Complete Dramatic Comp'y.
Will be presented for the only time the great emotional play from Mrs. Henry Wood's popular novel of
AURORA FLOYD!
Aurora Floyd.....Miss ANNIE FIRMIN
John Mellish.....Mr. JOHN JACK
PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle.....One Dollar
Pit.....Fifty Cents
Reserved Seats at Redfern's without Extra Charge.
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NEW
PIANOFORTE & MUSIC
ESTABLISHMENT.
Messrs. Bagnall & Co.
HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR old premises so long known in Fort street, to the new Brick Building, opposite London House, where they will keep the largest stock of
PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC
And General Musical Merchandise
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Government Street, next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store,
Takes great pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally that he has again commenced business with an entirely NEW STOCK of well selected
Watches, Jewellery, Clocks, Spectacles, &c., &c.
As can be found in any establishment in the City.
de20 ☞ Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.


## A BY-LAW

**To Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the Year 1878.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the Election of a Mayor and Municipal Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1878.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, for the year 1878, shall take place on the Second Monday in the Month of January, 1878, and such Election shall commence at Twelve o'clock Noon.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the said City shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the Second Monday of January, 1878, at Noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates for the said offices has or have been elected by the show of hands.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken on the following day at the Police Barracks in the said City of Victoria, and the said Poll shall be open at Ten o'clock A. M. and closed at Four o'clock P.M.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in the said City of Victoria, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the day following the Nomination, at the following places, that is to say:

IN JOHNSON STREET WARD—
Johnson Street, near Government Street, in the said City.

IN YATES STREET WARD—
At the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the said City.

IN JAMES BAY WARD—
At the Council Chambers, Government Street, in the said City.

And the said Poll shall be opened at Ten o'clock A. M. and close at Four o'clock P. M.

In case of a Poll at an Election for Mayor or Councillors the Vote shall be given by Ballot.

The Ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and occupation of the candidates for the office of Councillor. In Yates Street Ward, in addition to such ballot paper, there shall be an additional ballot paper showing the names and descriptions of the candidates for the office of Mayor. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal Voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station, after having shown to him the official mark on the back.

Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked by which the vote can be identified, shall be void and not counted.

After the close of the Poll the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the Returning Officer for Yates Street Ward and that officer shall, in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the Returning Officers, open the ballot boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is Returning Officer.

And for the purpose of regulating the mode of procedure at such election and of conducting the said Polls, Section One of the By-law entitled "A By-law to Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria in the year 1875," commencing "If any candidate nominated during the time appointed," &c., together with all the subsequent sections of the said By-law and Schedules thereto appended, are hereby incorporated with this By-law, and shall be read together with this By-law as if the same had been re-enacted word for word herein and thereby.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Elections By-Law, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 26th day of December, 1877. (Signed) M. W. T. DRAKE, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C. de30


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Ten Dollars Reward.
WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON FINDing an Earring with nine pearls and delivering the same to H. RUDOLPH,
Jeweler, Government street.
Victoria, Dec. 31, 1877. ja1

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.
VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

BARNARD'S Express

Winter Arrangement.
COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.
Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.
F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 29th Dec., 1877. de30

Wanted.

Male Teacher Wanted,
FOR CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL. MUST not hold a Certificate lower than Second Class. Married man preferred. Address at The Gorge,
MARTIN J. DODD,
de28dwlm Sec.-Treas. Board of Trustees.

School Teacher Wanted.
A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTed for the Fort Langley School. There is a comfortable House and Garden attached. Salary $60 per month. Apply to HENRY WAIT.
Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

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A FIRST-CLASS BISCUIT BAKER—Steady employment. Apply to
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de14 Corner Yates and Broad Sts.

Employment Wanted
BY MRS. MITCHELL, CORNER OF RAE and Blanchard streets, as Nurse, House-cleaner, or to make herself generally useful. de4 1m

CHAS. T. WARREN
BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO INFORM THE public of Victoria and district that having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods at prices much below their real value, he intends to sell the same at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Among the stock will be found:
**Good Heavy Whitney Cloth** in grey and brown, 1½ yards wide, suited for winter wear, $3.37½ worth $6.
**Imitation Seal Skin Cloth**, black, original price $7 per yard, for $3.25.
**Printed Flannels** best quality, suited for shirts or wrappers, 50@62½ cts per yard,
**Scarlet French Merino**, best quality, 2yds wide, original price $3.75, for $2.25 per yard.
**Colored French Merinos** 75 cents per yard.
" **Russell Cord** 25 cents per yard.
**Waterproof Tweeds**, single and double width, 37½ cts. and $1 per yard.
**Choice assortment** of Colored and Black Silks, also Poplins cheap.
**Ladies' Kid Gloves** all colors, from 50 cts. per pr.
**Men's White Shirts**, good ones, at $1 37½ each.
**A very large assortment** Fancy Dress Buttons.
**Black and Colored** Ribbon Velvets in pieces 18 yards each, from 25 cents per piece and upwards.
**Men's Linen Collars** 14½ and 15 inch, 75 cts. per dozen.
**Women's White Cotton Hose** 12½cts. per pair.
**Lots of Remnants** of all sorts.
**A Large Stock of Corsets** from $1 per pair; a few extra size will be sold a bargain.
**Superior Winseys** from 25cts. per yard.
☞ Orders in Millinery attended to by Mrs. Warren.
Chas. T. Warren,
HUSKINSON'S BUILDINGS,
NEAR COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
de30

PLUMMER'S
FRUIT DRYER & PRESERVER.
THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO FORM a Company of one or more in Victoria or New Westminster for the purpose of Preserving Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc., by the celebrated Plummer Drying and Preserving Machine, manufactured in Portland, Oregon, by W. S. Plummer, inventor and patentee, which process has obtained the following Medals in the United States, viz:—The Centennial Medal of 1876; the Gold Medal of the State of Oregon for 1876; the Gold Medal of State of Oregon for 1877; and the Silver Medal, State of Oregon, 1877, for the best Preserved Potatoes.
The machine can be run here at once on potatoes, apples halibut, etc., and good profits realized. Not much capital required, and the company can procure the exclusive right for the Province. Machines can be manufactured here.
For particulars apply in person or by letter to the undersigned at the Adams House, Victoria.
de27dwlm W. B. KYLE.

Mrs. Griffith, Gordon & Co.,
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS.
PLAIN SEWING, PINKING, STAMPING and pleating done to order. A nice variety of Ladies' Underclothing on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.
de30 Yates Street near Douglas.

Charles Morton,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
TEMPORARY OFFICE, LANGLEY STREET,
STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMmission and every description of business connected with Stocks transacted. de18dw

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures and Goodwill of the business in the above Estate on the premises, Government street. Tenders to be sent in on or before January 10th, 1878, between 9 and 4 o'clk.
de30dw WARD HOLROYD, R. L. TODD, } Executors.


NOTICE.
Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co., Limited.
THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m.
By order of the Directors.
ja1 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.
NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS EState are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. K. Bull.
All amounts owing to be paid before the 1st February.
All claims against the above Estate must be sent before the 1st February to the undersigned for settlement.
ja1 WARD HOLROYD, R. L. TODD } Executors.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.
THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.
de29 J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.


Carriage for Hire.
W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

# Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 3RD, 1878.


## Shipping Intelligence.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 31—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Jan. 2—Str City of Panama, San Francisco
Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Dec. 31—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Jan. 2—Str City of Panama, Pt Towasend
Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Str Beaver, Burrard Inlet

### MEMORANDA.

The P.M.S.S.Co's steamship City of Panama, Capt. Wm. B. Seabury, sailed from San Francisco on Saturday, Dec. 29th at noon, having on board 37 passengers, 25 bags of mail and 215 tons of merchandise. Dec 30th, at 7 a.m., passed the Portland steamer City of Chester bound north; and at 6 p.m. two Portland steamers bound south.

### PASSENGERS.

Per stmp City of Panama, fm San Francisco—Isaac Kipp and son, W. R. Lewis, John Jones, Robt Dunsmuir and wife, and 2 Chinamen.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp City of Panama, fm San Francisco—Thos Shotbolt, Moore & Co, Dr. Jackson, C E Redfern, Hy Saunders, E Grancini, Mansell & Holroyd, Burns & Co, Jas Cunningham, W Jones, Wells-Fargo, Thomas Wilson & Co, Matthews Richards & Tye, Turner Beeton & Tunstall, Dunsmuir Diggle & Co, Hy Rhodes & Co, G M Sproat, A Meyer, A B Gray & Co, Bagnall & Co, BRITISH COLONIST, C F Needham, D Lenevue, E B Marvin, Neufelder & Co, G C Keays, Hy Mansell, Hy Saunders, J Finlayson, J H Todd, S L Kelly & Co, J Crawford, J P Davies & Co, J Kipp, Jas H Innes, J A Reynolds, Kwong Lee, Langley & Co, Mrs Stevenson, Oppenheimer Bros, P Ousterhout, McQuade & Son, A McLean & Co., John Weiler, C G Major, J Rueff & Co, Rickman & Ofner, S J Pitts, T N Hibben, Tung Sing, Thos Fletcher, W J Jeffree, Wm Wilson, W Jackson, J Piercy.

## THE APPROACHING WAVE OF PROSPERITY!

### FIVE MILLIONS OF SAN FRANCISCO CAPITAL COMING.

### To Work Claims on the Bonanza Ledge!

(Exclusive to Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2—Two companies have been organized to develop the St. Laurents and American quartz claims at Cariboo, with capital stock of $2,500,000 each, the and following directors: J. D. Walker, John J. Valentine, Chas. B. Burton, J. Barr Robertson and R. B. Harper. Orders have been given to commence work on tunnels immediately.

### Shipments of Treasure per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express for 1877.

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| January | $ 53 428 68 |
| February | 35 557 09 |
| March | 78,835 05 |
| April | 71,113 16 |
| May | 51 3 6 53 |
| June | 68,266 20 |
| July | 101,250 47 |
| August | 158 283 12 |
| September | 174,254 27 |
| October | 159,732 72 |
| November | 203,701 16 |
| December | 50,367 79 |
| Total | $1,206,136 29 |

Of this amount the respective Banks shipped as follows:

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| Bank of British North America | $497,748 65 |
| Bank of British Columbia | 353,254 16 |
| Bank of Garesche, Green & Co | 355,133 48 |

A. A. GREEN, Agent.

NOTE—The gold shipment for 1874 was $1,382,454; that of 1875 rose to $1,836,577, showing an increase of $454,123 in favor of 1875. During 1876, however, the yield was only $1,339,986, or a decrease of $496,591, compared with 1875. This past year we have been a little more fortunate for, though the yield only amounted to $1,206,136 29, the decrease stands at $133,850.

### San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Ophir 55; Mexican 14¼; G & C 9⅝; B & B 21; Cala 28¾; Savage 12¼; Con Va 24¾; Chollar 38¾; H&N 10½; Exchequer 4.60; Overman 25; Julia 2.30; Imp'l 1; Justice 10¼; Union 7; Alta 23⅞; Caledonia 4.65; Point 7¾; Jacket 11; Kentuck 5¾; Alpha 13¼; Chollar 38.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.—The directors of the Royal Hospital wish to record their grateful thanks for a free gift of a winter s supply of coal by the Vancouver Coal Co. and the Wellington Colliery Co. of Nanaimo, and to the McAllister Bros., of the steamer Alexander, for free carriage of the same. This useful commodity, 15 tons in all, is now landed within the precincts of the Hospital, and adds greatly to the comfort of the place. Their thanks are also due to friends of the institution in Victoria for donations during the past year, as follows: Shrubs, ornamental plants in pots, cut flowers in bouquets, fruit, books and magazines, cast off clothing for poor patients, old linen for surgical purposes, mahogany contribution box and gilt letters for the same; a telescope, a picture, toys and cakes. The Hospital is well worth a visit from all interested in the well-being of the sick.

HANDY ANDY. — This most amusing Irish comedy was presented last evening at Theatre Royal to a full house. Miss Annie Firmin as Oonah was splendid and received great applause, especially in the ballad "Killarney." Mr. Jack was again a success and played the part of Squire Egan with great *eclat*. Mr. Howard kept the house in roars of laughter as Handy Andy. The acting of the other members of the company was very good and deserving of great credit. Mr. Gordon was loudly encored in the song "Take it Bob," and sang the "Village Smithy" as an encore with excellent taste. Miss Wade followed with the "Sailor's Hornpipe," for which she received great applause. The evening's entertainment closed with the laughable operatic burlesque of Jenny Lind, in which Miss Firmin was again the favorite. To-night the great emotional play of Aurora Floyd will be presented.

G.W.A. LANGE, SR., wishing to withdraw from the jewelry business, now offers his complete and well-selected stock for less than cost. Call and see the prices in the window. *

DRY GOODS RETAIL AUCTION.—On Saturday night at Albion House. See advertisement.

NAVAL.—H.M.S. Turquoise left England on the 17th November last for the Pacific Coast.

### San Francisco Capital Coming.

The exclusive dispatch which appears in another column to-day is the most important piece of news that THE COLONIST has ever conveyed to its readers. Five millions of San Francisco capital is about to be set in motion to develop the Bonanza ledge at Cariboo with J. D. Walker, formerly of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, as one of the directors. This company is the *avant courier* of other companies that will shortly be organized, and we wish to repeat now, what we have asserted constantly during the past six months, that this country is about to become the theatre of mining operations that may even dwarf in importance those of Nevada. This may seem a wild and hazardous statement to some of our readers, but we make it advisedly and on the highest scientific authority. "Hard times come again no more." The very air seems laden with approaching prosperity for dear old British Columbia.

HUDSON BAY CO.—On the subject of the Hudson's Bay Company Mr. Karslake writes to the *Money Market Review*:—"I still advise holders to sell, even at the present price—10½. I do not agree with Mr. Goschen is believing that the 'unparalleled' fall in the price of the principal furs is solely due to the general depression in trade and to the war in the East. I cannot help thinking that the extreme perfection to which the imitation of the furs dealt in by the company has attained has much to do as a 'factor' (to use a favorite cant term of the present day) in the matter. I have during the last three or four years fallen in with some dozen ladies in the same street, whose British sheep-grown sables, or a new, well-fitted black velvet jacket or cloak, looked to the eye of the casual observer quite like the real thing. But, when you come to the price, then, as we lawyers used to say, 'note the diversity.' Some furs—*e. g.*, the Chinchilla—cannot, so far as I have hitherto observed, be successfully imitated, but in these the company does not deal."

PLUMMER'S FRUIT DRYER.—From Customhouse statistics we ascertain that the value of preserved and dried fruits and vegetables, of descriptions that can be raised and cured here, imported into the Province for the year ending the 30th June, 1877, was $41,864. This is a large sum to send out, when a little forethought and providence, combined with intelligent means of preserving and packing the articles, would retain it in the country. Mr. Kyle, the owner of the Plummer patent, proposes an efficient and comparatively inexpensive method of doing this, and owners of orchards who have grieved to see the fruit rotting on the trees for want of a market, should examine the invention with a view to adopting it.

COLUMBIA LODGE No. 2.—Last evening Grand Master Richard Roberts installed the following gentlemen as officers of Columbia Lodge I O.O.F. for the ensuing term: N.G., W. F. Archibald; V.G., W. Shears; R. Sec., R.W. Fawcett; P. Sec., Geo. Maynard; Treas., Hy. Waller; Warden, M. Baker; Conductor, F. Norris; R. S N G., M. Young; L.S N.G., Thomas Bone; R S.N.G., Robt. Reid; L.S.V.G., John Dargan; Inside Guard, G. Morris; Outside Guard, P.J. Hall. At the termination of the ceremony the newly-elected officers adjourned to the well-known New England Restaurant to partake of a nice little spread prepared by mine host.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—The pleasant social custom of calling was very generally observed on Tuesday. All but a few families kept open house, and visitors were favorably impressed with the absence of wines, etc., and the substitution of tea, coffee and lemonade on several of the tables. It is earnestly to be hoped that the temperance movement which has begun under such happy influences in private families will gather strength with the New Year and that on the 1st of January 1879 those who furnish strong drink to their callers will be the exception rather than the rule. The visitors at Government House were numerous and were hospitably received and entertained.

A DISCOMFITED OPERA TROUPE.—There was no performance at the National Theatre, Virginia City, on Wednesday night as advertised, because the wardrobe of the Caroline Richings-Bernard combination had been attached and removed from the hall to Justice Knox's Court, at the instance of Harry Gates, the second tenor of the troupe, for the sum of $300 due him for salary. Mr. Gates' claim amounts to $400, but he remitted $100, for that is the largest amount for which suit can be brought in a Justice Court.

THE steamship City of Panama, Capt. Seabury, arrived from San Francisco at 9½ o'clock on Tuesday, having made the run in 68 hours. She brought very few passengers, 130 tons of freight, and 25 packages of mails for Victoria. After discharging freight she sailed Tuesday afternoon for Puget Sound ports and Nanaimo.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME.—A matinee entertainment of novelties for the benefit of the Orphans Home will be given at Theatre Royal on the 26th inst. It is hoped that everyone will aid in the sale of tickets, which will be offered at four bits each, as the object is a is a very deserving one.

EAST COAST MAIL SERVICE.—Captain W. R. Clarke has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails on the East Coast, commencing on the 1st of next month, for a period of four years. The trips will be twice a week to Nanaimo and all the way ports, and once a week to Comox. It is said the propellor Pilot will be used in the service.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ROUTES.—The Pacific *Tribune*, speaking of Dr. Tolmie's pamphlet, says that the Doctor "gives good reason for favoring the Bute Inlet route, and his pamphlet has a fund of information difficult to be obtained elsewhere."

THE MINING BOARD.—This body will meet at 2 o'clock to-day. Very important business is to be transacted and it is hoped that the attendance will be full.

THE Vancouver Coal Mining Company have declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

PAPER TOO SMALL.—We are compelled to lay over two columns of paying advertisements this morning.

THERE are rumors that the Bonanza mines in Nevada are failing.

### Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2nd.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Couns. Williams, Trounce, Marvin, Jeffree, Finlayson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

REPORT ON HYDRANTS.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your request I herewith send you the result of a series of experiments I have made with the hydrants lately erected on Douglas and Superior streets, and that you may be able to judge by comparison, I may state that in a report made to the Metropolitan board of works of London, England, some months ago, I find that an average jet to be effective requires a nozzle one inch in diameter and a pressure of 59lbs. at the orifice of the jet; such a jet will rise to the height of 80 feet and deliver 150 gallons per minute. To carry out this experiment I had a pressure guage inserted in the hose about two feet from the nozzle (all the nozzles were one inch in diameter.)

DOUGLAS STREET.

Experiment No. 1.—Two streams 50 ft. each from a 10 inch main and showing a pressure of 35lbs.

Experiment No. 2.—Four streams 50 ft. each from 10 and 11 inch main and showing a pressure of 25lbs.

Experiment No. 3.—Two streams 150 ft. each from 10 inch main, showing a pressure of 29lbs.

Experiment No. 4.—Four streams 150 ft. each 10 and 11 inch main showing a pressure of 22lbs.

Experiment No. 5.—One stream 150 ft. from a 10 inch main showing a pressure of 38lbs.

Experiment No. 6.—One stream 300 ft. from 10 inch main showing a pressure of 30lbs.

SUPERIOR STREET, JAMES BAY.

Experiment No. 1.—One stream 100 ft. from a 4 inch main showing a pressure of 30lbs.

Experiment No. 2.—Two streams 100 ft. each from 3 and 4 inch main, showing a pressure of 17½lbs

Experiment No. 3.—One stream 300 ft. from 3 inch main showing a pressure of 18lbs.

Experiment No. 4.—One stream 100 ft. from 3 inch main showing a pressure of 21lbs.

In conclusion I have to state as my opinion that the hydrants will not throw an effective stream beyond 150 feet, but they are a valuable addition to the Department, as they will supply two engines, and the greater the number of hydrants, the greater will be the economy to the city in the less amount of fire hose that will be required for the use of the Department, and I would recommend that a hydrant be placed on the main at the corner of Douglas and Fort street, and as many more as your honorable body may approve of.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
FRANK SAUNDERS,
Chief Engineer, V.F.D.

The report was adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The usual monthly accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

On motion of Coun. Williams all public works were ordered to be suspended.

Coun. Trounce moved that tenders be called for breaking the rock now being blasted on McClure street. Carried

The Council then went into committee of the whole with the Mayor in the chair, on the Water Commissioner's report on Mr. Williams' application for extra pay for work on the Cofferdam not specified on the contract. Report was ordered to be adopted.

Capt. Raymur's application for a water pipe was referred to the City Engineer to report on.

The Water Commissioner's report on work done during the year, the condition of the waterworks, and as to the requirements of the ensuing year, showing an income of $14,723 78, with an expenditure of $32,173 75 including the loan of $20,000. The report was ordered to be printed.

The Committee then rose and the Council adjourned till Wednesday next when the regular statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Corporation will be presented.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—The London *World* states that the Duke of Manchester will succeed the Earl of Dufferin as Governor-General of Canada. The Toronto *Globe* thinks the announcement incorrect, having reason to believe that the Duke of Normandy will be the next vice-regal representative.

THE steamer Maude left at 7 a. m. on Tuesday for Comox and way ports with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. Murphy, Miss C. Rabson, and Messrs. H. M. Maude, F. Foord, G. Cole, McLoot, J. Holden, Crane, W. Jones and a few others.

THE *Colonist* announces the type and a Hoe cylinder press, used in its publication, for sale cheap for cash, if applied for before the 1st of March. Cause—prospective enlargement. We wish the paper abundant success, as it is a valued exchange.—*Port Townsend Argus.*

JESSE SHEPARD.—Mr. Shepard will give his last performance at Philharmonic Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Those who may attend will be sure to be pleased and delighted by this incomprehensible man's performances.

THE children of the R. E. Church will be entertained with tea and a magic lantern at Philharmonic Hall this afternoon and evening.

THE steamer Otter left on Tuesday at 8 a. m. for New Westminster with a few passengers, amongst whom were Messrs. Bunster, Arthur and Master Arthur.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

MR. JESSE SHEPARD'S second concert did not take place on Tuesday last on account of the number present being less than the stipulated one hundred.

WINTER INDEED.—On New Year's Day we saw wild strawberries and currants in full bloom at Cloverdale.

THE report that Sitting Bull has crossed the frontier is discredited at Ottawa.

THE bark Frank Austin has arrived at San Francisco from Sydney, Australia.

### New Year's Calls.

MR. EDITOR:—I like your remarks about serving wine to young men on New Year's Day at private houses. All heads of families ought to read them, and when they are inclined to ask callers to take a glass of wine they should think of their own children who may some day be tempted in a similar way. But don't you think that Government House should set an example in this matter? In New Brunswick, where I hail from, Governor Tilley never places spirituous or malt liquors before his guests, and I am sure he is not less thought of than if he were to give them strong drink enough to allow each a spirit-ual bath.

Hoping that you will soon be able to announce a reformation in this respect, I am, etc., GOOD TEMPLAR.

Victoria, B.C., January 2nd, 1878.

## By Electric Telegraph.

**Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.**

## Midnight Dispatch.

### RUSSIA DECLINES ENGLISH MEDIATION.

### An Armistice Probable!

### Conflicting Rumors.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A Vienna correspondent referring to Russia's reply to the English note concerning the opening of negotiations for peace with Turkey, which reply, as reported last night, is to the effect that Turkey should apply directly to the Russian commander-in-chief for an armistice, says this intelligence was not altogether unexpected ever since the idea of possible mediation was mooted. Feelers have been thrown out from Berlin and St. Petersburg indicating that Russia regarded an armistice as the preliminary step to any pacific overtures, with the additional hint that the Czar would require the cession of the Danubian fortresses as a preliminary condition of the armistice; but as owing to the weather it seems almost impossible for the Russians to think of leading a large army across the Balkans, it may be expected that they will not exact the hard terms for an armistice, but content themselves with Erzeroum or two fortresses on the Danube.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* in a leading article commenting on the reported Russian answer to England's note says it is what most people expected and it will be more profitable to consider what is likely to follow than to fling angry words at what was well foreseen. We may now expect the strongest pressure to be put on Turkey to made peace outright with her foe. We suppose a settlement of the Eastern question by Russia and Turkey is not thought desirable by Englishmen who understand the tenure on which our Indian empire is held, nor is it conceivable that England with safety can allow the acquisition of the Black Sea ports and the rectification of Asian frontiers to be made while she remains mute.

The *Times* in a leader says Russia has by her answer entered into no controversy with England. Her answer is really addressed to Turkey. To suppose that England should feel herself wronged because the Porte has been invited to send an envoy to the Russian commander-in-chief would be to raise suspicions that our Government has gone out of its way to provoke a quarrel. Yet it would be useless to hide the existence of the influence which if unchecked would involve us in the quarrel.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The prevalent conviction here is that the success of England's mediatory action will depend upon the spirit in which she may have been made use of. It is thought in official circles that any pacific effort should proceed from the standpoint that peace conditions must be consonant with Russia's dignity and sacrifices and it is believed England cannot overlook this consideration.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—Instructions were telegraphed from St. Petersburg on Sunday to Russian commanders in Europe and Asia to receive any overtures for a truce that the Turks might make.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The *Gazette* announces that Sir H. G. Elliott, recently British ambassador at Constantinople, has been appointed ambassador at Vienna.

ROME, Jan. 1.—The Pope has authorized Cardinal Manning to negotiate with Great Britain for the removal of certain difficulties which delay the re-establishment of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Scotland.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1.—The troops under Fuad Pasha defending Ikhtanan defile have been reinforced, and it is believed the defile is now impregnable.

ERZEROUM, Jan. 1.—The junction between Gens. Melikoff's and Tergukasoff's corps south of Erzeroum is believed to be imminent.

The Russians are advancing towards Baibart where the Turks are concentrated in force, and a battle is expected shortly. Gen. Lieros Milikoff has gone to Tiflis. Gen. Heimann has succeeded, though the attack on Erzeroum will be delayed until Melikoff's return, which cannot be before the end of January.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Russia has ordered from an establishment here a large number of locomotives. The same firm was asked to furnish three iron bridges deliverable on the Danube in April, but declined on account of shortness of time. The same establishment is founding heavy guns for an unknown purchaser.

BELGRADE, Jan. 1.—Gen. Belemarkovitch has left the garrison at Pierot and is marching on the defile of Czaroskybrod. The Turks in Bosnia intend crossing the Drina into Servia.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—It is announced from Constantinople that the peace party are making strenuous efforts. It is reported they have been joined by Mahomed Damoud Pasha who has hitherto been the mainstay of the war party. The peace party have gained ground considerably both in the palace and Senate and it seems probable that Turkey will consent to make direct overtures to Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A telegram received in Paris asserts that the Porte has decided to accept the armistice. The Porte hardly, however, has had time to come to such a decision. A telegram from St. Petesburg reports that direct negotiations between the Porte and Russian headquarters would not exclude the most interested neutral powers, as Russia would propose no condition which had not received at least the tacit consent of Austria and Germany and the Porte would accept nothing without consulting England. Persons connected with the ministry of foreign affairs assert that Russia will be found much more moderate than is commonly expected in regard to peace conditions generally and the question of the straits particularly.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 1.—A correspondent reports that Sophia is isolated from communication with Adrianople and Nisch, although apparently not yet completely invested. A Belgrade correspondent learns from trustworthy source that the Servians lost seven hundred killed at the taking of Perot.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The *Tribune's* London dispatch says the gravity of the political situation is such as to make news from the battlefields of secondary importance. It is known not only that Russia has declined England's offer to mediate, but that every action points to a continuance of the war on a grand scale. There will be a cabinet council held this evening to discuss the Russian note, which is expected to arrive to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—There is great excitement here to-day caused by news just received from Crete. A number of Christian families yesterday attempted to enter Betirno, a small town on the north coast, but were prevented by the Turkish populace, who assaulted men, women and children. After driving the Christians back the Turks closed the gates of the town and then turned to the British Vice-Consul, threatening his life and pursuing him with knives until he found friendly shelter in the house of a brother consul. The Turkish soldiers quietly stood by during these outrages, not once attempting to stop the disturbance. British iron clad Rupert arrived at Athens yesterday and sailed last night for Retirno. It is believed here England will take temporary possession of the island with a view to prevent a repetition of the outrages.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The war party will endeavor to make the most of the Russian refusal. The anti-war party is beginning to agitate the country for the purpose of checking the supposed aggressive tendency of the cabinet.

It was reported in London last night that the King of Italy in addressing the members of the Italian parliament at the New Year's reception made a threatening speech which is interpreted here as directed against Turkey or England.

### English Mail.

(Per steamship City of Panama.)

Mr. Edward Wheatman, a gentleman of independent position, very wealthy, and most respectably connected, has been sent to the House of Correction for one month for drunkenness and brawling in the streets of Sheffield at half-past two o'clock on Sunday morning. It was his nineteenth appearance before London, Derbyshire and Sheffield magistrates.

An Aberdeen man was telling his symptoms—which appeared to himself of course dreadful—to a Scotch medical friend, who at each new item of disorder, exclaimed, 'Charming! Delightful! Pray go on!' and when he had finished the doctor said, with the utmost pleasure, 'Do you know, my dear sir, you have got a complaint which has been for some time supposed to be extinct. I am so glad.'

Two-thirds of the trade of Southern Russia, and one-third of that of Northern Russia, is in the hands of the Jews, the richest of whom is Simon Iscariotvitch, of Odessa.

It is probable that the celebrated Krupp gun, with which the whole of the German artillery is at present armed, will be superseded before very long by another weapon. Experiments have been lately made in the foundry at Spandau with bronze steel, prepared by the Uchatius method, and these have been so successful that the inspector-general of the German artillery has definitely decided to adopt it as a material for the manufacture of ordnance; and, in the first instance, has ordered several siege guns to be made of the new compound. The construction of these guns is looked upon as the first step toward the complete substitution of bronze steel for steel ordnance in the German army.

Not a little surprise is said to have been caused at Her Majesty having taken no notice whatever of the Duke of Norfolk's marriage. It is asserted that the real cause of the Queen's quasi-displeasure at the Duke's union with Lady Flora is that the latter is a 'vert. Her Majesty has no actual dislike to Roman Catholics who have been brought up in that faith; but she dislikes converts exceedingly, and hence the real reason why she resolved to ignore the wedding of which every one has been talking for the last month.

On the 7th of December, Earl Beaconsfield had a private audience of the Queen, extending over two hours.

The new contract entered into between the Cunard, White Star, and Inman Steamship Companies and the Postmaster-General for the conveyance of the mails between Liverpool and New York, came into operation on Dec. 1st.

A rumor seems to have got abroad that the Marquis of Lorne was about to resign his seat in the House of Commons, and the report was circulated so freely among his constituents that he has thought it necessary to issue an address to them in which he contradicts the statement.

Although the Mansion House Committee of the Indian Famine Fund no longer ask for subscriptions, scarcely a day passes without fresh donations coming to hand, and the fund altogether amounts to nearly £490,000, consequently there seems every prospect of the sum reaching half a million.

I mentioned a short time back that the Common Council of the City of London had decided to pull down Temple Bar at once. They have since advertised for tenders for its immediate purchase and removal. We may therefore expect to see the last of it in a few weeks, but it is to be hoped that it will not be totally destroyed and sold as waste materials. As your readers probably know, it is fully two hundred years old, and is said to have been designed by Sir Christopher Wren.

The congratulatory banquet to the Right Hon. W. H. Smith passed off very successfully on Thursday evening. About 500 persons sat down to dinner, including upwards of 50 Conservative M.P.'s, while the Government was represented by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Home Secretary, in addition to W. H. Smith himself.

Another Ritualistic case will probably be brought before the Law Courts in a few weeks. From a remarkable correspondence, just made public in the *Times*, between the Rev. A. H. Mackonochie, the well known ultra-ritualist incumbent of St. Alban's Holborn, and the Bishop of London, it seems that the Bishop has been informed that a picture of the Virgin Mary had been erected in the church and a large crucifix suspended opposite the pulpit, and that he wrote requesting Mr. Mackonochie to have them removed. This Mr. Mackonochie declined to do, and further correspondence passed between him and the Bishop. At length the Bishop declared he must proceed by monition from his diocesan court, to which Mr. Mackonochie replied that he had quite made up his mind to take the consequences.

Dr. Slade, the American spiritualist, whose adventures in the London Courts were followed by English readers with so much interest about a year ago, is now in Berlin, where he enables contemplative Germans to pass the compliments of the season with the spirits of their departed friends. The organ of the Ultramontanists takes pains to explain that "all Catholic moralists are agreed that modern Spiritualism is assisted by the co-operation of evil spirits. If a father or a wife, whom Mr. Slade professes to introduce to a sorrowing son or husband, be in Paradise, it is probable that in such a case some designing, wicked spirit appears and personates the beloved departed one, and says something or other which will tend to the moral destruction of the enquirer. If, on the other hand, the spirits whom Mr. Slade professes to introduce to living earthly relatives should happen to be already damned, nothing is more likely than that they should appear in their own persons."

### Canadian Mail.

(Per Steamship City of Panama.)

A Dunkin by-law was carried by 29 majority at Lakefield, East Peterboro'.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—An impression prevails, though there is no official sanction for it, that Parliament will meet about the 24th of January.

The Nova Scotia delegate yesterday interviewed the members of the New Brunswick Government on the subject of Maratime Union, urging in favor of the scheme that, if united, the Provinces would probably be able to obtain the continuation of the subsidies lapsing this year. Most of the New Brunswick Ministers expressed themselves favorably towards the scheme, without, however, committing themselves to any line of policy; but some of them stipulated that the capital should be conceded to New Brunswick.

Counterfeit five dollar bills of the Bank of British North America have been circulated in Truro.

Oxford has sent the annual challenge to Cambridge. The race will be rowed over the usual course in the spring.


FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—A splendid selection of type for visiting cards may be seen at THE COLONIST office.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

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The undersigned have received instructions from
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Saturday, January 5th,
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Particulars in a few days.
W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
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HAS REMOVED HIS FRENCH CLASS to the Globe Hotel, Fort street. The classes will meet on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock p.m.
Gentlemen and ladies who may wish Private Lessons in French on other days or evenings, will please drop him a postal card, and he will either call at their homes or will me them at his classroom, Globe Hotel. de18-1m

## Notices.

# PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

## Municipal Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Taxes outstanding on the 1st January, 1878, will be recovered by distress of the goods and chattels of the persons in arrears.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec., 1877. de20

## NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅔ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay,

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

## Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the Matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of creditors will be held at my office, Wharf street, on Thursday the 24 day of January, 1878, at 11 a.m., to take into consideration a consent in writing of a majority of the creditors, who have proved their claims of $100 and upwards, to discharge of Insolvent, and to approve or dissent therefrom.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1877. de23

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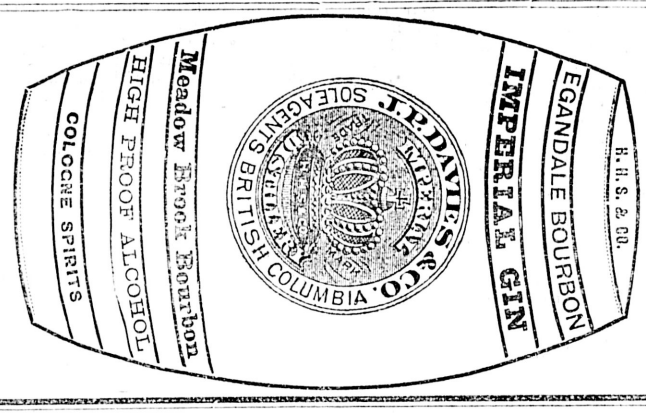


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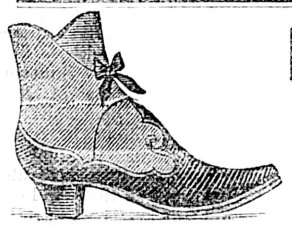

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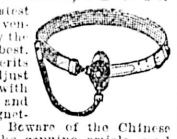

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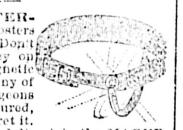

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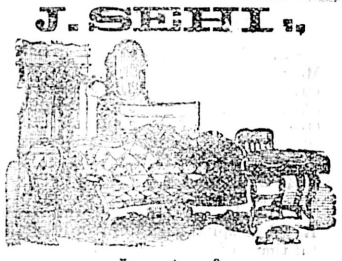

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